

HOSPITALS BACK OF LINES BOMBED

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CAME IN WAVE FORMATION

Wounded Carried to Cellars. Atlanta Girl Among Red Cross Nurses at Scene.

(Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Thursday, May 30.—German airmen made a pretentious raid on the area behind the American lines in Picardy last night. Bombs were dropped on all sides of one of the latest hospitals in a town many miles to the rear of the front. American and French wounded soldiers were carried to cellars and caves by American nurses and members of the American Red Cross.

Only a few persons were injured by flying glass as most of the windows in the hospital had been shattered by bombs dropped the previous night. Several private houses were wrecked and a number of civilians, including several babies, were killed and injured.

That the raid was planned on a much larger scale than recent ones over this territory is evidenced from reports made by many Americans in villages over which the raiders passed. The Germans came in wave formation and then scattered widely. One squadron dropped bombs a few hundred feet from an American field hospital and at the same time one of the long range guns shelled a village a few hundred yards away.

The first alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock. The dropping of bombs and the firing of many anti-aircraft guns began almost immediately. After a brief pause, the raiders returned to remain almost until dawn.

A new American evacuation hospital had been opened only yesterday in a certain village. A bomb fell in front of it last night and shattered windows, but none of the patients was injured.

In some instances the bombs fell within thirty and forty feet of a hospital building, but fortunately there were no direct hits. A French nurse, her mother and two little sisters, were killed in a house a short distance from a hospital. Another nurse was ministering to patients when a piece of bomb struck her, piercing her lung.

Five American nurses were in the hospital. They were Miss Natalie Scott, of New Orleans; Miss Mary McCandlish, of Atlanta; Miss Helen Sappington, of Brooklyn; Miss Blanche Gilbert, of Cleveland; and Miss Constance Cook, of San Francisco. While the raid was in progress they went about cheering the patients. Although many serious cases of sick and wounded were aggravated because they had to be moved, the nurses had to carry them to the lower floors and the cellar.

"It was an exciting time," said Miss Scott, "but there was no panic. Some of our boys actually slept through it all, although their beds were showered with broken glass."

(By Bert Ford, International News Service Staff Correspondent.) With the American Army in France, May 31.—Another evidence of the inhumanity of German airmen in bombing hospitals and wounded back of the American lines was proved yesterday when three American ambulances, each carrying wounded men, were wrecked by a bomb dropped by a Hun flyer. Sgt. Ethan Wells, of San Francisco, Cal., gives the following graphic dictation of the experience:

"Three ambulances were in our train coming from the front and the bombs bombed us and the villages along the entire route. I was on the front seat of the first ambulance with Private Robert A. Bowman, of Galveston, Tex., driving. We had two wounded American soldiers on litters in our car.

"We had reached the outer yard of the hospital, where, on turning a corner, we heard the whirr of the boche machine overhead. It sounded like a sawmill. There was a terrific report, followed by a blinding flash. I woke up back of the wreckage, unhurt.

"The funniest part of it was that chauffeur Bowman and both occupants of the car escaped injury, although the ambulance was wrecked."

NEW ORLEANS IS HOME OF GIRL IN HOSPITAL RAID

New Orleans, May 31.—Miss Natalie Scott, mentioned as having been one of the American nurses in a hospital attacked by German airmen Wednesday night, is a native of New Orleans, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Scott, and is prominent socially in this city.

Miss Scott went to France in July, 1917, as secretary to Dr. Lambert, in charge of the American medical activity office. She was mentioned in dispatches recently as having headed a delegation of American nurses on stretchers. One of the patients was blown into a little grocery store across the road where the front of the building had been torn away by the force of the same explosion.

The other patients received but few additional injuries. The third ambulance was being driven by Roscoe Wiley, of Madisonville, Tex., and Sgt. John Molder, of Altoona, Pa. They had three wounded soldiers in their car and all of them escaped injury, although the buildings across the street were totally wrecked.

"We pulled the patients out from beneath the wreckage and carried them to the hospital. A woman and two children were killed in a house across the street."

Chauffeur Wiley said: "I looked like the inside of hell to me. I thought I had been kicked by a mule."

Gen. Stange in Command.

The Eighty-second German reserve division, from which the Americans took prisoners in the fighting at Cantigny, is commanded by Gen. Von Lorne Und Stange. This officer served on both the Russian and western fronts and came to Cantigny between May 12 and 15. His division participated in the German offensive on the San river in May, 1915, which pierced the Russian front in Galicia.

BLACK SEA FLEET MAKES GOOD ITS ESCAPE

(International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 31.—The Germans did not capture the Russian Black sea fleet as claimed, but only a few Russian merchant ships, according to the Rheinische Westphalian Zeitung. The Russian fleet, it was declared, made good its escape from Sebastopol and was later blown up by Russian sailors.

BOMB PARIS BUT ASK SPARING OF COLOGNE

(Associated Press.) Paris, May 31.—The German bombardment of Paris was resumed early this morning. A shell from a German long-range gun struck a Paris church today. An official statement making this announcement added: "This fact should be compared with Cardinal Von Hartmann's request to the British government that Cologne not be bombarded today—the feast of Corpus Christi. This is another example of German bad faith, for the least that could be expected was that Germany would have the same forbearance toward Paris as was asked for Cologne."

Eighteen persons were killed and wounded in yesterday's bombardment of Paris, according to official announcement today. The feast of Corpus Christi was being celebrated as the long range German guns began the bombardment.

RETURNS FROM BATTLE IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

Paris, May 31.—"We return with the impression that as the day advanced the situation became more favorable," Rene Renault, president of the army committee of the chamber of deputies, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front yesterday, said to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris, on his arrival in Paris.

FRENCH GENERAL FALLS AT SOISSONS

Paris, May 31.—The death of Gen. Pierre Desvallieres in action at Soissons was officially announced here today.

METROPOLITAN TENOR TO SING AT COURTHOUSE

At the meeting of the community chorus in the courthouse auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Lieut. K. C. Becker, cornet soloist, and Joseph Lammerding, tenor, recently of the Metropolitan opera house, will render selections. Tolbert McRae, camp song leader, will be in charge of the chorus.

ARRANGING FOR COMING PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Chairman Emil Wassman, of the republican primary committee, has written Chairman T. W. Stanfield, of the democratic committee, a letter asking that the two committees meet at an early date for the purpose of devising means and ways to hold the coming elections with as little expense and cost to the county as is possible. The committee will meet in a day or so for this purpose.

The primary law provides separate boxes from those used in the regular elections, and the judges and clerks appointed shall be paid as are officers of the general election. The compensation of the democratic and republican board is fixed by the county court, the same as the compensation of the election commission. The new law further provides that that same law shall apply, as in the general election, in cases of illegal voting, frauds and etc.

BOLSHEVIK PREMIER SAYS RUSSIA WILL STAY IN WAR

(International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 31.—Nicholas Lenin, the bolshevik premier of Russia, in a speech before the all-Russian executive committee, declared that Russia will continue the war and that forces are being formed for coming fighting, according to information from Moscow today.

SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF PARISIAN IVORY

The Chattanooga ball club observed Decoration day yesterday in true style and decorated the New Orleans ball club with a double-header. If there were any ivory hunters in the large crowd that journeyed to Andrews field, or, rather, Andrews' boneyard, they will never take another trip to South Africa, for they know where there is plenty of ivory. As they saw it in the ninth inning of yesterday's first game. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the game about as much as a blind man would a picture show. If Provost Marshal-General Crowder had been present there would be no chance for several of the Chattanooga players to be drafted. Larry Brown was behind the bat, and they stole everything on Larry but his glove. The veteran Tommy Leach pulled the first bone, and the old-timer knows better, too. And, listen, here's what Tommy did: A man on third, one on first, the score 1 to 0 in favor of Chattanooga and a long fly hit to Tommy at center. He catches it and throws home when there is not a chance to get the man going to the counting station, and of course the gentleman on first takes a trip around to third while the first one is scoring. It was awful. Then a measly little pop fly back of the pitcher was allowed to drop because Fred Graff and Dause Graham enacted the Gaston and Alphonse stunt. The man Tommy Leach had allowed to go to third then scored the winning run. The game ended 2 to 1 in favor of New Orleans. Then a fight occurred between two of the players in the clubhouse as to who had pulled the biggest bone. No casualties were reported. The second game started with another bone by Graff and Brown, and it wasn't their fault that New Orleans did not score in the first frame of this game. A man caught between home and the plate—but he was safe, of course. In the second frame New Orleans became uninterested in the local team as the crowd was, and scored four runs. Then two more in the fifth, and four more in the seventh. Luck was with Chattanooga in this game, as it had been decided to play but seven innings. However, about the third inning the crowd decided the ball yard was no place for true sports, and most of them left. This game ended 10 to 0.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.				
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New Orleans	29	12	.707	
Little Rock	24	15	.615	
CHATTANOOGA	21	18	.538	
Nashville	20	21	.488	
Mobile	19	20	.487	
Memphis	17	21	.447	
Birmingham	13	20	.394	
Atlanta	12	27	.308	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	24	11	.686	
Chicago	23	12	.657	
Cincinnati	21	18	.538	
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485	
Boston	18	20	.474	
Philadelphia	15	19	.438	
St. Louis	13	22	.371	
Brooklyn	13	24	.354	
AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Boston	24	14	.641	
New York	23	15	.598	
Cleveland	21	18	.538	
St. Louis	17	16	.515	
Chicago	16	16	.500	
Washington	16	23	.410	
Philadelphia	14	21	.400	
Detroit	11	19	.367	



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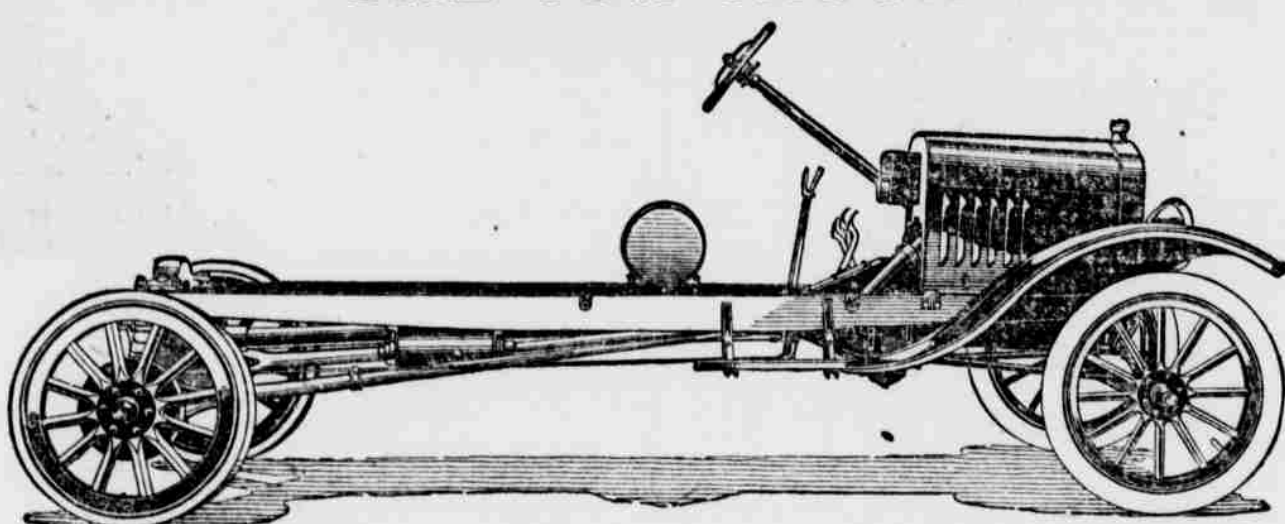
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Note: Thursday, June 6, Children's Day; all Children under 12 years ADMITTED FREE.

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